

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, between the ninth and tenth paragraphs, insert the following new paragraphs:

Fig. 13 shows a partial view of a packaging machine similar to Fig. 6, but having a twin-path operation.

Fig. 14 shows, on an enlarged scale, a top view A of an alternate coupon conveyor shown in Fig. 13 having twin-paths for conveying coupons.

Fig. 15 shows, on an enlarged side, a side view B of the coupon conveyor shown in Fig. 14.

Page 7, second full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following new paragraph:

The feeder 21 or the feeder belt 52 thereof follows the coupon conveyor 17 directly. This is designed in a similar manner to that in the exemplary embodiment according to Figure 3. The end conveyor 41 is replaced by a transfer conveyor 54 comprising a top belt 55 and a bottom belt 56. The latter is extended as a conveyor into the region of the feeder 21 or of the feeder belt 52, with a region of overlap being formed in the process. A deflecting roller 57 of the bottom belt 56 butts (indirectly) against a conveying strand of the feeder belt 52. In the case of this configuration, it is possible for the coupons 11, 12, with single-path operation of the packaging machine, to be supplied to the packs 10 by a single feeder 21. With frequently customary two-path operation of the packaging machine, two feeders 21 are arranged one beside the other and are assigned parallel conveying paths 19 for packs 10 ~~(Figure 1)-10~~. This alternate arrangement

is illustrated, for example, by view A of Figure 6 shown in Figure 13 and by view B of Figure 13 which is shown in Figure 14. The adjacent feeders 21, in this case, are supplied by separate coupon conveyors 17, which are each assigned to one feeder 21. The coupon conveyor 17 here is designed in a similar manner to that in the exemplary embodiment according to Figure 3, albeit without the feature, which is provided in Figure 3, of the two simultaneously produced coupons 11, 12 being made to converge on a common conveyor (connection conveyor 28). Rather the coupons 11, on the one hand, and 12, on the other hand, are supplied to the two feeders 21 by individual coupon conveyors 17.